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Notification

ELN/SYM/67

The following notification No. 56/67-II dated 25th April 1967 issued by the Election Commission, India : hereby published for general information.

P. B. Venkatasubramanian, Chief Electoral Officer and Law Secretary.

Panaji, 28th April, 1967.

Election Commission, India

New Delhi, dated the 25th April, 1967
Vaisakha 5, 1889 (Saka)

Notification

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 5 of the Conduct of Elections Rules, 1961, the Election Commission hereby directs that in the notification No. 56/66 (S. O. 3667), dated the 1st December, 1966 as amended by notifications No. 56/66-II (S. O. 3872), 56/66-III (S. O. 4035), 56/66-IV (S. O. 4041), 56/67 (S. O. 513) and 56/67-I (S. O. 923), dated the 14th, 28th, the 29th December, 1966, the 7th February and the 14th March, 1967 respectively, the following further amendments shall be made and shall be deemed to

have been made with effect from the 30th March, 1967, namely: —

In the Table, in column 2, against the item «9. Maharashtra», below the entry 13, the following entries shall be added:

- «14. Ladder
- 15. Flower».

[No. 56/67-II]

By order,

K. S. RAJAGOPALAN

Secretary to the Election Commission.

Notification

ELN/OAN/67

The following notification No. 3/3/66 dated 25th April 1967 and Press Note dated 23rd April 1967 issued by the Election Commission India is hereby republished for general information.

P. B. Venkatasubramanian, Chief Electoral Officer and Law Secretary.

Panaji, 28th April, 1967.

Election Commission, India

New Delhi, dated the 25th April, 1967
Vaisakha 5, 1889 (Saka)

Notification

No. 3/3/66. — In pursuance of clause (a) of article 84 and clause (a) of article 173 of the Constitu-

tion, and in supersession of its notifications No. 3/130/65 (1) and No. 3/130/65(2), dated the 2nd January 1965, the Election Commission hereby directs —

- (a) that a candidate for election to the House of the People by a parliamentary constituency or to the Legislature of a State by an assembly constituency or a council constituency shall make and subscribe the oath or affirmation, according to the form set out for the purpose in the Third Schedule to the Constitution, before the returning officer or an assistant returning officer for that constituency; and
- (b) that a candidate for election to the Council of States or for election to the Legislative Council of a State by the members of the Legislative Assembly of the State shall make and subscribe the said oath or affirmation before the returning officer or an assistant returning officer for that election:

Provided that if any such candidate is at the time —

- (i) confined in a prison or under preventive detention, he may make and subscribe the said oath or affirmation before the superintendent of the prison or commandant of the detention camp in which he is so confined or under such detention;
- (ii) confined to bed in a hospital or elsewhere owing to illness, he may make and subscribe the said oath or affirmation before the medical superintendent in charge of the hospital or before the medical practitioner attending on him.

By order,

K. S. RAJAGOPALAN

Secretary to the Election Commission.

Oath to ailing candidates

Medical practitioners authorised

New Delhi, Vaisakha 3, 1889.

April 23, 1967.

Medical Superintendents in charge of hospitals and medical practitioners attending on patients elsewhere have also been authorised by the Election Commission to administer oath to candidates confined to bed in hospitals or elsewhere owing to illness.

In every such case, as soon as the oath or affirmation has been made and signed by the candidate before the authorised person, who should certify this fact on the form, keep a duplicate copy for his record and hand over the original to the candidate. The candidate will have to send the original oath form to the Returning Officer before the time fixed for the scrutiny of nominations.

Candidates at elections to Parliament and State Legislatures including legislative assemblies in Union Territories, are required under the provisions of the Constitution to make and subscribe an oath of allegiance in the prescribed form before some person authorised in this behalf by the Election Commission. So far the Commission had authorised only the Returning and Assistant Returning Officers of the constituency or of the particular election and, in the case of persons confined to a prison or detention camp, the Superintendent or Commandant of the prison or camp, as officers before whom such an oath could be subscribed.

During the last general elections a candidate, being confined to bed in a hospital far away from his constituency, could not take the oath before an authorised officer.